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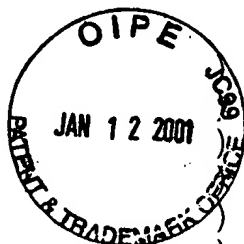
In re Application of

YAMASHITA

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2000. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 2, ~~line 7~~ after the words "time zones" insert --(time periods)--.

On page 4, ~~line 16~~ after the words "time zone" insert --(time period)--.

On page 14, ~~line 25~~ after the words "time zone" insert --(time period)--.